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ntered at the Postoffice at Pioche, Nevada.

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FACTS ABOUT MOONSTONES.

The Gem's Place in Mythology, Folk-Lore and Modern Mineralogy.

While the moonstone has but little value at the present time, those who cared to be versed in gem lore hold it remarkable for the fables which cling to it, writes John H. Allen in the Chicago Jeweler. Burnham says "it is no easy matter to class this chameleon-like gem, since it claims km dred with so many species and passes un-der so greata number of names," but whatever the moonstone or the ancients may have been, the moonstone of to-day is stripped of all imagery, and in the didactic language of cold but bright-eyed science is an opalescent variety of straight cleaving feldspar. Its hardness is six, and its spe-cific gravity is almost invariably 2.5%. It contains in one hundred parts:

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quite appropriately termed selenite the mineral of to-day is not so well named. It is known as adularia, from Mount Adula, one of the highest peaks of the Leontine Alps, in that group to which the St. Gotbard pass gives its name, and whose bowels have since been pierced by the railway tunnel. The best specimens of the gem, however, come from Ceylon. "It occurs in crystals, crystalline fragments and solid masses; its fracture is uneven; it is translucent or the edges, with a double refraction of light; the luster is vitreous and pearly, more especially when cut and polished." The light thrown out from the interior of the stone is greenish and bluish white, the re-flections being changeful in color when lewed in different aspects. The cleavage of the stone is in two directions, the crys tals often being found in the hemitrope form having a compound structure, which may be imitated by bisecting a crystal and revolving one-half 180 degrees (or in some cases 120 degrees), and then reuniting the haives. In polished specimens this form be-comes obvious from the different directions of the laminæ. Adularia is found in cavities of the granite, gniess and limestone, and in pebbles from Ceylon, Greenland, Bavaria, St. Gothard, Tyrol, Dauphine and at several places in this country, particularly at Ti-conderoga, N. Y., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The adularia from St. Gothard is found in very large masses, and at Zurich, Switzerland, there were formerly on exhibition in the museum groups of crystallized adularia measuring two feet in length and one foot in thickness, which glinted with royal

The gems are secured by taking the specimens which possesses good color and strong pearly reflections and cutting them out of larger lumps. The piece is then ground on a lead wheel, en cabochon form, and is then

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polished with rottenstone.
In commerce the adularia goes under various names, such as moonstone, sunstone, girasol, fish-eye, Ceylon or water opal. The difference between the moonstone and the sunstone seems to be in color only, the moonstone being white with small bluish or greenish shades, while the sunstone shows a yellow and reddish play of colors. The sunstone is another member of the feldspar group, its internal prismatic reflections and minute spangles being due to the presence of included crystals of oxide of iron or of mica. It is found in limited quantities in Norway, and also at Media, Pa., and at Orange Court-House, Va.

Orpheus, the semi-fabulous Grecian bard, Orpneus, the semi-fabulous Grecian bard, recognized two kinds of gems which were symbolical of the sun. "In both," he says, "there appear rays shining straight, and like luminous hair, but the colors of th stones are different; the one would be deemed a crystal, the other a chrysolit except for the hair." He also wrote: "Phobus hath planted in both species a mighty bus hath planted in both species a mighty spirit which gives glory and heroic beauty to whatsoever shall wear them with due understanding."

"Ay, there's the rub." Probably few of Orpheus' cotemporaries had the necessary due understanding."

That the sunstroke was connected in the minds of ancient gem-engravers with Sol is this character discovered by C. W. King in the Mariborough collection of jewels, showing Sol driving three horses attached to his chariot through the heavens, thus marking this stone as that god's peculiar

property.

How are the mighty fallen!

The stone which used to possess the miraculous powers ascribed to this; the gem which enjoyed the favor of princes, and the felicity of being lied about by writers the property of the whom we now term classical; the only jewel to which the ancients paid the compliment of bestowing upon it the names of their worshiped luminaries, is now a common stone, valuable only for the skill displayed in cutting it. in cutting it.

Let us recount its glorious past, and draw the vail of charitable silence over its ignominious present.

Changes Wrought by Time. The childish miss resents a kiss and runs the other way, but when at last some years have passed, its different, they say. -

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Application for a Patent

No. 918.

UNITED FRATES LAND OFFICE,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE
DAY SHLYER MISHIG CO., whose post office
address is Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada,
has this day, by its duly authorized agent T.
J. Oshorike, filed its application for a patent
for fifteen hundred (1800) linear feet of the
Melissa Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver
with surface ground three hundred (360) feet
in jwidth, situated in Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada,
and designated by the field notes and official
plat on tile in this office, as lot No. 38.

Baid lot No. 38 being described as follows,
to-wit:
Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No.

Baid lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. 8, No. 38, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2, bears S. 82 degrees, 10 minutes E. 1215 feet, and the Melissa shaft, bears S. 51 degrees E. 583 feet. This is also the original location corner. Thence, S. 82 degrees E. 1500 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 38, and the original location corner. whence post No. 4, of U. S. 8. No. 39, Hamburg Lode, bears N. 87 1 4 degrees E. 891 feet. Thence, S. 8 degrees W. 550 feet to post marked No. 3. U. S. S. No. 38, whence the original location corner bears S. 80 degrees E. 40 feet. Thence, N. 82 degrees W. 1500 feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. 8. No. 38, whence the original location corner bears N. 89 degrees W. 27 feet, and Thence, N. 8 degrees E. 560 feet to post No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 18.34 acres. Magnetic variation of 16 degrees East.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Highland Mining District, in book of Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Melissa Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United Stares Land Office, at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks), in the Pioche Weekly RECORD, a weekly news-paper published at Pioche, Nevada.

D. H. HALL, Register.

Application for a Patent

No. 919.

No. 919.

UNITED STATES LAND CFFICE, EURERS, Nevada, January 14, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DAY SILVER MINING COMPANY, whose post office address is Picohe, Lincoln County, Nevada, has this day, by its duity authorized agent, T. J. Osborne, filed its application for a patent for one thousand (1000) linear feet of the Hamburg mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situated in Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 39.

Said lot No. 39, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U.S. S. No. 39, whence U.S. Mineral monument No. 2, bears S. 87 1-4 degrees W. 2166 feet. This post is also the original location moument. Thence, S. 64 degrees E. 900 feet t. post marked No. 2, U.S. S. No. 39 and the original location corner. Thence, S. 84 degrees W. 1000 feet to post marked No. 3, U.S. S. No. 39, and the original location corner. Thence, N. 6 degrees W. 200 feet to post marked No. 4, U.S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of U.S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of U.S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of U.S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of U.S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of the place of beginning. Containing 4 59 acres.

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D. H. HALL, Register.

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Application for a Patent

No. 920.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE .

United States Land Office, Enreka, Nevsda, January 28, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEBERY GIVEN THAT JOHN CASTLES, whose Post Office address is thic, Nevsda, has this dily applied for a patent, for fifteen hundred (1990) linear feet, of the Western extension of the Emma Nevsda Lode or Vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Pahranagat Lake Mining District. County of Lincoln, and State of Nevsda, and designated by the field notes, and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 47, in Township 2, South, Range 59 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot No. 47, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, USS No. 47, and the original location Monument, whence the 4, section corner on the East boundary of Section 20, Tp 3 S, R 59 E M D M bears North-57 degrees, 2 minutes; East, 5732 feet. Thence, South 247 feet to post No. 4, N W corner of USS No. 43, Emma Nevada Lode, 600 feet to post marked No. 2, USS No. 47, and the original location monument. Thence, North 80 degrees West fifteen hundred (1860) feet to post marked No. 3, USS No. 47, and the original location monument. Thence, North 80 degrees East Fifteen hundred feet to place of beginning.

Containing 20.35 acres.

With a magnetic variation 16 degrees East. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Western Extension of the Emma Nevada Lode or Surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication heroef, or they will be harred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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